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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

re the Application of:

TOYOFUKU et al.

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For: ELECTRIC POWER STEERING APPARATUS

Confirmation No.: 4937

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Examiner: L. Lum

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 19, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.